

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Dennis C. Mynarcik

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4708

**APPLICATION NO.:** 

10/620,491

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1639** 

FILED:

July 16, 2003

EXAMINER: My Chau T. Tran

FOR:

PROTEIN BINDING DETERMINATION AND MANIPULATION

\*

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on:

By: Kate Emerson

August 10, 2006

Date

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action, dated July 11, 2006, Applicant is required to restrict the invention to one of the following groups of inventions:

- I. Claim 1, drawn to a method of obtaining a primary-result peptide with the step of accessibly-conformationally restraining said dynamic target material in substantially a single conformational energy-minima state, classified in class 702, subclass 19;
- II. Claims 2-4, drawn to a method of obtaining a primary-result peptide with the step of preparing a target polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1;
- III. Claim 5, drawn to a method of obtaining a primary-result peptide with the step of anchoring to a substratum a target polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 71.1;

Application No.: 10/620,491

Examiner: My Chau T. Tran

Confirmation No.: 4708

Group Art Unit: 1639

IV. Claim 6, drawn to a method of preparing an enhanced peptide display library, classified in class 435, subclass DIG 47; and

V. Claims 7 and 8, drawn to a library, classified in class 435, subclass DIG 35.

In response thereto, Applicant herein elects the invention in Group IV without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

Although no fee is believed due with this submission, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of any fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0369</u>. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0369</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Saunders, Reg. No.: 29,585

Attorney(s) for Applicant

Customer No. 21710

Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

One Financial Center, Box IP

Boston, MA 02111

Tel: (617) 856-8284 Fax: (617) 856-8201

# 1447458 v1